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# **Federal Opportunities**

National Fire Safety Campaign Grant Program.

The US Fire Administrator announces funds to assist current fire prevention/reduction educational initiatives for high risk groups. Community groups and fire departments are eligible. The deadline is July 24, 2000. Approximately ten awards will be made for \$25,000 each. For information, contact Denise Brown at (202) 646-3731 or denise.brown@fema.gov. Also see www.usfa.fema.gov.

Core State Injury Surveillance and Program Development. The Centers for Disease Control announces funds to develop, implement and evaluate core and/or surveillance injury programs. Only State public health departments are eligible. Approximately \$1.9 million is available for 24 awards. For more information, contact Cecil Threat Jr. at (770) 488-1236 or ctt3@cdc.gov. Also see www.cdc.gov.

#### **District Opportunities**

New! Summerworks 2000 Arts Project. The DC Department of Parks and Recreation and the DC Commission of the Arts and Humanities seek art groups to provide arts training and instruction in underserved communities for youth ages 14 to 19. Tax-exempt organizations are eligible. The deadline is June 16, 2000. Awards will range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. For more information and application materials, contact DC Parks and Rec. by phone at (202) 673-7665 or fax at (202) 673-2087.

New! Prevention Outreach and Education Campaign. The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration solicits applications to coordinate prevention outreach and education campaign for youth led assemblies in DC public schools on tobacco issues as a part of the Synar tobacco compliance program. The Request for Application (RFA) will be available for pick-up on June 16, 2000. The deadline for submission is July 7, 2000. One award will be made for \$50,000. Applications can be obtained at the Office of Grants Management and Development, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For additional information, contact (202) 727-6537 and visit www.dccfo.com.

New! Evaluation Grant. The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA) solicits applications to provide evaluation services for APRA's substance abuse prevention program. Additionally, APRA requires technical assistance for the Office of Prevention and Youth Services Monitoring Unit. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on June 14, 2000 and the deadline for submission is July 11, 2000. One award for \$100,000 will be made. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For additional information, contact (202) 727-6537 and see www.dccfo.com.

New! Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program Grant for Special Populations. The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA) solicits applications to provide a science-based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention programs for Asian/Pacific Islander and mentally-challenged high-risk youth. The Request for Application (RFA) will be available for pick-up on June 22, 2000. The deadline for submission is July 21, 2000. APRA will award multiple grants for a total of \$165,000. Applications can be obtained from 717



14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Still Open: Community and Metropolitan Police Department Partnership. The DC Justice Grants Administration solicits applications for the prevention of crime through comprehensive faith-based, family-centered, community-oriented programs for youth and young adults. Eligible applicants must be not-for-profit organizations. The deadline is June 23, 2000. There will be three awards made for \$300,000. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call Dionne Reeder at 202-727-6537.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

Asthma Care for Children. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks to improve the management of asthma for children covered by Medicaid and SCHIP. Grants are available to support formal collaborations of managed care organizations and other providers of asthma-care such as health centers and public health agencies. Letters of intent are due on September 1, 2000. Up to \$500,000 is available for six projects. For more information, contact Patricia Barta at (609) 279-0700 or pb@chcs.org. Also see www.rwjf.org/grant/cfp-impasthmacare.htm.

Mathematics Education. The Mathematics Education Trust funds special projects that enhance the teaching and learning of mathematics. Applications are accepted from teachers and other educators. The deadline is December 5, 2000. For more information, contact (703) 620-9840 ext. 2113 or infocentral@nctm.org. Also see www.nctm.org.

## **Resources & Announcements**

DC Grants Search Resource. The Foundation Center and the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers release an electronic database. The Guide to Greater Washington DC Grantmakers on CD-Rom is the perfect resource for small nonprofits at only \$75. Over 1500 foundations, corporate giving programs, and grantmaking public charities are included. The database is fully searchable by fields of interest, total giving, and keyword. Contact

the Foundation Center at 1-800-424-9836 or www.fdncenter.org.

Connecting the Nonprofit Community. Charity Channel is the largest on-line network of nonprofit professionals and supporters. Dozens of discussion forums have been established to encourage dialogue about fundraising, philanthropy, and grants management. DCMetro@CharityChannel.com is a listserv specifically for nonprofits in the DC metropolitan area. Visit www.charitychannel.com. And, if you are already a subscriber to DCMetro, then please take advantage of the opportunity to share ideas and events with others in the area.

The Office of Grants Management and the Justice Grants Administration have moved! The offices are temporarily located on the Second Floor of 717 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC. Please note the change when picking up RFAs. OGMD

and JGA can still be reached at (202) 727-6537 and ogmd-ogmd@dcgov.org.

Job Opening: Senior Research Associate. The DC Justice Grants Administration is seeking a Senior Research Associate with experience in conducting and managing research and program evaluation studies. A graduate degree in criminal justice is required; Ph.D. preferred. The successful candidate will have to be able to look beyond the numbers to creatively develop programmatic responses to research findings. For more information, contact Sandra Harp at (202) 727-6537.

**Job Opening: Juvenile Justice Compliance** 

Monitor. The DC Justice Grants Administration is seeking a Juvenile Justice Compliance Monitor to conduct the monitoring activities for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) funds of the District of Columbia Government. Developing data collection protocols is a primary responsibility. A BA in criminal justice or public administration is required, as well as work experience, communication skills, and computer proficiency including databases. For more information, contact Sandra Harp at (202) 727-6537.